

Application No.: 10/083,092Case No.: 56471US010**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A protective article comprising:  
a backing comprising a ~~fluorinated polymer that is not perfluorinated~~ terpolymer of ~~tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, and vinylidene fluoride;~~ and  
a heat, moisture, or UV light curable thermoset adhesive layer on at least one surface, wherein the at least one surface is unetched, and wherein the curable thermoset adhesive layer that is non-tacky after cure and contains only thermoset adhesive resins and is an adhesive selected from the group consisting of epoxy resins, acrylates, cyano acrylates, and urethanes comprises (chloromethyl)oxirane, 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bisphenol copolymer.

Claims 2 – 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The protective article of claim 1 wherein the curable adhesive layer is curable at ambient temperature.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The protective article of claim 1 wherein the curing agent is selected from the group consisting of poly(ether) amines, guanidines, imidazoles, cyclohexylamine, diethylenetriamine, triethylenetetraamine, cyclohexyldiamine, tetramethylpiperazine, N,N-dibutyl-1,3-propane diamine, N,N-diethyl-1,3-propane diamine, 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propene, 2,3-diamino-2-methylbutane, 2,3-diamino-2-methylpentane, and 2,4-diamino-2,6-dimethyloctane, and combinations thereof.

Claims 8 – 11 (Cancelled)

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12. (Currently Amended) The protective article of claim 1 wherein the curing agent is an aliphatic polymer diamine, or 4,7,10-trioxatridecane-1,13-diamine.

13. (Original) The protective article of claim 1 bonded to a substrate.

14. (Original) The protective article of claim 9 wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of painted surfaces, primed surfaces, metallic surfaces, ceramics, cured and un-cured composite surfaces, fluorinated polymer surfaces, plated surfaces, galvanized surfaces, and combinations thercof.

15. (Original) The protective article of claim 9 wherein the substrate to which it is bonded comprises an aluminum surface.

16. (Original) The protective article of claim 9 wherein the substrate to which it is bonded comprises a fluoropolymer that is not perfluorinated.

17. (Original) The protective article of claim 9 wherein the substrate to which it is bonded comprises a cured resin.

18. (Original) The protective article of claim 9 wherein the substrate to which it is bonded is a portion of a surface of a vehicle.

Claims 19 – 23 (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method of providing an article having a fluorinated polymer surface comprising the steps of:

contacting a surface of the article with a curable adhesive of claim 1 comprising (chloromethyl)oxirane, 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bisphenol copolymer,

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contacting a backing comprising a fluorinated polymer that is not perfluorinated terpolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, and vinylidene fluoride with the curable adhesive; and  
curing the curable adhesive.

## Claims 25 – 28 (Cancelled)

29. (Original) The protective article of claim 1 wherein the curable adhesive contains anti-corrosion additive.

30. (Original) The protective article of claim 1 wherein the backing has a patterned structure.